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COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 28	Saltwell	Port Eads	21	0	0
29	Limon	Boston	43	12	0
30	Sarnia	New York	59	56	2
May 1	Alps	New Orleans	28	0	0
2	Mount Vernon	do	21	2	0
2	Hispania	Mobile	20	2	0
3	Alabania	do	17	0	0
3	Harald	do	19	0	0
4	Pacuare	New York	54	3	0
5	Preston	New Orleans	33	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Consul Baehr reports, May 7, as follows:

Week ended May 5, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States, with 87 crew. No passengers.

The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good; no sickness.

No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Dengue fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, May 8, as follows:

Week ended May 5, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	30
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1, 121
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	209
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	961
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	150
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	13
Health certificates issued for Galveston and Florida	340
Immune certificates issued for Mobile	7
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon, Panama	7

There were 2 new cases of dengue fever reported during the week.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary inspection—Summary for month of April, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 8, as follows:

Week ended May 5, 1906. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels leaving for United States ports. The British steamship *Marima*, bound to

New Orleans direct, was fumigated under my supervision on May 4, and a certificate was granted to that effect.

A new brigade, comprising 10 men and 1 inspector, has been added to the sanitary department in this city for the purpose of conducting a house-to-house inspection. It has been in operation since the beginning of this month, and good work is being done in the cleaning and sanitation of all premises, particularly dwelling houses and court-yards.

During the month of April, 1906, 27 bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels destined to United States ports, having an aggregate number of 793 crew and 10 passengers in transit for Savannah, Ga. Four vessels bound for southern ports in the United States were fumigated with sulphur dioxide during the latter part of the month as a precautionary measure against yellow fever and for the saving of time of detention on arrival at the port of destination.

There were no transactions during April for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the month within this district.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Summary for month of April, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 2 and 8, as follows:
Week ended April 28, 1906. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended May 5, 1906. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Summary for month of April, 1906.

Bills of health issued	24
Number of crews	865
Number of passengers	504
Vessels disinfected	^a 1
Certificates issued for shipping remains of dead bodies to the United States...	1

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Yellow fever on steamship Quito—Smallpox and yellow fever in Guayaquil.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, April 25, as follows:

On April 17 a case of yellow fever was removed from the coasting steamship *Quito*. As this vessel was about to clear for Ancon, Canal Zone, it was fumigated, staterooms, crews' quarters, etc., being included in the fumigation.

From April 12 to 24 there were 5 deaths from smallpox and 17 deaths from yellow fever in Guayaquil.

^a The Cuban steamship *Julia* bound for Porto Rico was disinfected at the agent's request.